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SUBJECT: REPORTED CHINESE BID FOR CYBER 72 COMPUTER

- 1. DEL HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT ARTICLE APPEARING IN OCTOBER 7 ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, DATELINED WASHINGTON AND REPRINTED FROM NEW YORK TIMES, ALLEGING THAT CHINA IS SEEKING TO BUY A CYBER 72 COMPUTER TO AID IN SEARCH FOR OIL. ARTICLE ASSERTS MATTER IS ALREADY BEFORE COCOM. OCTOBER 18 ISSUE OF LONDON ECONOMIST, PAGE 10, ALSO CARRIES SAME REPORT. ECONOMIST ADDS CHINA IS "KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN SEVERAL AMERICAN PRODUCTS WITH POSSIBLE MILITARY APPLICATIONS -- THE LOCKNEED C-141 CARGO AIRCRAFT, SATELLITE CAMERAS AND RADAR SYSTEMS."
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT USDEL BE INFORMED OF BASIS, IF ANY, FOR THESE REPORTS AND ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION SUITABLE FOR PASSING ON TO OTHER DELS. TURNER

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